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STRANGE Academy

Welcome to Strange Academy, where the best and brightest young sorcerers are trained by the greatest magic users in the realm!

The academy was torn in two when EMILY BRIGHT and most of the student body left, furious at the faculty. Since then, many of the students have returned, having second thoughts as Emily led them into the terrifying Dark Dimension. The most recent defector was Asgardian twin IRIC BRORSON, who had enough when Emily allied herself with the Dark Dimension's ruler and father to DOYLE, THE DREAD DORMAMMU.

Iric returned just in time to take part in the first annual Commencement Ceremony, marking the advancement of the Strange Academy students to their sophomore year!

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DOYLE

SHAYLEE

EMILY

TOTH

GUS

GERMÁN

DESSY

ALVI

ZOE

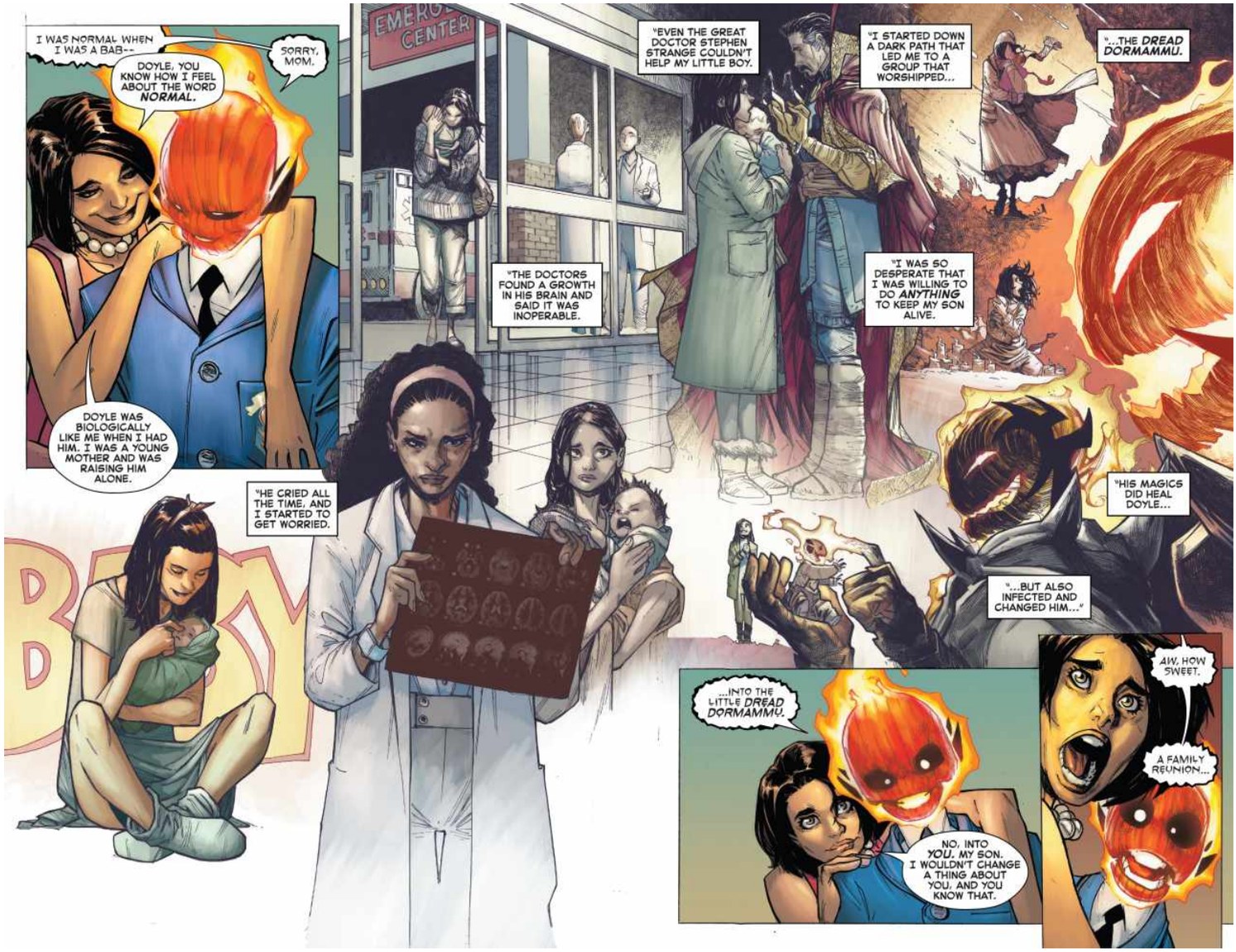
CALVIN

IRIC

MOSSY! WHERE ARE YOU, DEAR?
WEIRDWORLD. THE CRYSTAL KINGDOM.
WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE LEAVING NOW!
WHERE IN WEIRDWORLD IS THAT MAN-THING?
WE DON'T KNOW, MY QUEEN.
WAIT! DO YOU HEAR THAT? I MEAN, IT CAN'T BE, BECAUSE WE ARE SUPPOSED TO LEAVE IN FIVE MINUTES. DESPITE THAT, IT SURE SOUNDS LIKE THE...
...SHOWER?!
YOU WILL BE DOWNSTAIRS IN THREE MINUTES, READY TO LEAVE. I REFUSE TO BE LATE FOR TOTH'S--

--FIRST YEAR COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY!
TRADITIONAL SCHOOLS CONGRATULATE THE STUDENTS AT THE END OF THEIR EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY.
HERE, THE WORK THESE STUDENTS PUT IN IS BEYOND THAT OF ANY INSTITUTION, AND SO WE WILL CELEBRATE THEM EVERY YEAR!
OUR FRIEND CALVIN IS WALKING AROUND HANDING OUT PROGRAMS FOR TODAY'S ACTIVITIES.
DAD, THIS IS MY ROOMMATE, CALVIN.
NICE TO MEET YA, SIR.
THE PLEASURE IS MINE, CALVIN.
HERE YA GO, MS. UH...
I'M SORRY, I'M A BIG DUMMY. I DON'T ACTUALLY KNOW WHICH STUDENT YOU BELONG TO.
THAT WOULD

...ME.
OH, DOYLE! I'VE MISSED YOU SO MUCH.
I'VE MISSED YOU TOO, MOM.
WHAT?
AND BY WHAT, I REALLY MEAN...
...WHAT THE #@&%?!
EXACTLY!
YOU HAVE A MOM?!
SORRY, THEY'RE ALL REALLY GOOD AT MAGIC BUT NOT SO HOT WHEN IT COMES TO THE BIRDS AND THE BEES.
IT'S JUST... HOW DID...? UM...I JUST THOUGHT...
THAT'S THE THING. YOU JUST THOUGHT YOU KNEW WHERE I CAME FROM BUT NEVER ASKED. YOU MADE UP YOUR MIND ABOUT ME AS SOON AS YOU SAW THE DORMAMMU PART OF ME.
THIS IS MY MOTHER, THE BEST PART OF ME.
I'M SORRY I DIDN'T TELL YOU ON PARENTS' DAY. SHE WASN'T ABLE TO MAKE IT AND
THAT'S FINE, BRO. I'M MORE CONFUSED ON... WELL, I GUESS THE


I WAS NORMAL WHEN I WAS A BAB--
SORRY, MOM.
DOYLE, YOU KNOW HOW I FEEL ABOUT THE WORD NORMAL.
DOYLE WAS BIOLOGICALLY LIKE ME WHEN I HAD HIM. I WAS A YOUNG MOTHER AND WAS RAISING HIM ALONE.
"HE CRIED ALL THE TIME, AND I STARTED TO GET WORRIED.
"THE DOCTORS FOUND A GROWTH IN HIS BRAIN AND SAID IT WAS INOPERABLE.
"EVEN THE GREAT DOCTOR STEPHEN STRANGE COULDN'T HELP MY LITTLE BOY.
"I STARTED DOWN A DARK PATH THAT LED ME TO A GROUP THAT WORSHIPPED...
"...THE DREAD DORMAMMU.
"I WAS SO DESPERATE THAT I WAS WILLING TO DO ANYTHING TO KEEP MY SON ALIVE.
"HIS MAGICS DID HEAL DOYLE...
"...BUT ALSO INFECTED AND CHANGED HIM..."
...INTO THE LITTLE DREAD DORMAMMU.
NO, INTO YOU. MY SON. I WOULDN'T CHANGE A THING ABOUT YOU, AND YOU KNOW THAT.
AW, HOW SWEET.
A FAMILY REUNION...

...MY INVITATION MUST HAVE GOTTEN LOST IN THE MAIL.

HOW IS THIS POSSIBLE? WE WERE TOLD OUR CHILDREN WOULD BE SAFE ON CAMPUS AND THAT THE ONLY MAGIC ALLOWED HERE WAS STAFF--

AND *PARENTS*! WHICH I *TECHNICALLY* AM.

NO! PLEASE DON'T HURT MY MOM!
IT'S STARTING.
"THE PROPHECY. I SAW ALL OF THIS COMING.
"ONE OF US WOULD COME TO TEAR ALL OF THIS DOWN. EVERYONE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE ME. EVEN I ACCEPTED THAT."
YEAH

...YOU ALL GOT THAT ONE WRONG!
I KNOW THERE'RE RULES ON HOW WE'RE ALLOWED TO DISCIPLINE STUDENTS, BUT I'M OFFICIALLY OVER THIS B--
NO, ILLYANA.
EVERYONE, PLEASE STAND DOWN. THIS HAS BEEN FORETOLD...
...IT MUST BE DOYLE AND THE CHILDREN WHO LEAD US THIS TIME.
NICE COSTUME. IT REALLY SCREAMS "HEY

HA-HA. STILL DRINKING THE GOOD VS. BAD JUICE BOXES THAT STRANGE DAY CARE IS GIVING YOU AT SNACK TIME, I SEE.
YOU, OF ALL PEOPLE, SHOULD KNOW THAT THERE IS NOTHING BLACK AND WHITE IN THIS WORLD.
I MEAN, TAKE CALVIN HERE. HE HAS BEEN BOTH GOOD AND BAD DURING HIS TIME AT THIS SCHOOL, RIGHT? THE SPARK THAT STARTED THE FIRE OF OUR DIVISION. HE HELPED GASLAMP POLLUTE THIS PLACE WITH HIS MAGIC POISON, YET HERE HE IS, ALLOWED TO FIGHT FOR YOUR SIDE. I'D CALL THAT PRETTY GRAY ON ALL FRONTS.
YET SOMEHOW I'M THE PROBLEM. I'M THE VILLAIN. IS IT THAT SIMPLE?
YES. IT IS THAT SIMPLE.
YOU THINK YOU'RE COMPLICATED. EVERYONE ALWAYS THINKS THEY'RE SO COMPLICATED.
YOU'RE NOT. NO ONE IS.
YOU'RE JUST A SCARED KID TRYING TO FIND YOUR PLACE IN THE WORLD LIKE THE REST OF US!

YOU ARE THE ONE WHO IS SCARED. I CAN SMELL THE FEAR AND DESPAIR ALL OVER YOU.
BACK OFF!
LOOK AT WHAT YOU'VE BECOME!
WHAT? DO YOU NOT FIND ME BEAUTIFUL ANYMORE?
UNLIKE YOU, I'VE NEVER HIDDEN WHAT I AM. I AM A DEMON.
THE SAME DEMON YOU ONCE CARED FOR.
NOT ANYMORE.
ENOUGH! WE'RE NOT HERE TO SETTLE LOVERS' QUARRELS.
RIGHT, DOYLE?

DO YOU EVEN KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING HERE?
OR ARE YOU JUST ANOTHER SPOILED, PRIVILEGED GIRL WHO WANTS IT ALL AND, IF SHE CAN'T HAVE IT, FINDS A REASON TO TAKE IT ALL AWAY FROM EVERYONE?
I AM DOING THIS TO PROTECT US FROM THEM!
WHY CAN'T ANY OF YOU SEE THAT YOU ARE JUST BEING TRAINED AS SOLDIERS TO FIGHT THEIR WARS?!
USING THE POWERS WITHIN YOU TO TAKE MORE POWER FOR THEMSELVES?!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A PART OF THEIR ARMY AND FEED THEIR HUNGER FOR POWER!
EMILY, WHY CAN'T YOU SEE THAT THERE'S ONLY ONE ARMY HERE...

...AND IT'S DORMAMMU'S?
YOU GOT THIS WHOLE THING WRONG. HE'S USING YOU FOR HIS WARS, AND YOU'RE NOT HERE TO PROTECT US FROM THEM.
WE'RE HERE TO PROTECT YOU FROM HIM!
NOW!

ALL TOGETHER!
RFBMP!
RFBMP!
RFBMP!
RFBMP!
RFBMP!
RFBMP!
VOODOO, YOU SHOULD KNOW BETTER! YOU CANNOT BIND ME!
WE'RE NOT BINDING YOU...
...WE'RE SIMPLY MOVING YOU!

DO YOU THINK THIS LITTLE DISAPPEARING ACT WILL HELP YOU STOP WHAT IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN?

NO, BUT *THEY* WILL!

I'M IMPRESSED, BUT I'LL ADMIT, I KNEW IRIC WAS GOING TO SPOIL THE WHOLE DORMAMMU THING.
WELL, I FIGURED WE NEEDED TO EVEN THE PLAYING FIELD.
OH, SWEET DOYLE. YOU THINK YOUR FATHER USED ME, BUT IT'S QUITE THE OPPOSITE. I ONLY NEEDED HIM TO GET PAST THE PROTECTION VOODOO PUT IN PLACE.
WITH OR WITHOUT HIM...THIS FIGHT IS ANYTHING BUT *FAIR.*
WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT!

YES! YES! I CAN FEEL REAL HATE THERE. GIVE ME MORE!
I WISH I COULD. BUT EVEN AFTER EVERYTHING YOU'VE DONE...
...I STILL LOVE YOU!

FEELS LIKE BATTLES BACK HOME, BROTHER!
INDEED! MAYBE A LITTLE MORE DEMON-Y, BUT PRETTY CLOSE.
NOT SO TOUGH AGAINST SOMEONE WITH BIGGER TALONS, EH?!
GO TO SLEEP, DARK THING!
HIIYYEEEE!

LET'S SEE HOW DORMAMMU'S HORDES...
...LIKE MY HORDES!
YOU KNOW WHAT? YOU'RE CUTE, BUT YOU WERE ALWAYS A #$%& GAMER!
EMILY NICOLE BRIGHT!

KNOCK IT OFF, THIS INSTANT!
MOM? DAD? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
WE'RE HERE TO STOP YOU!
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Strange Academy welcomes you to our first annual Commencement Ceremony. Join us as we celebrate the achievements of our immensely talented student body.

11:00 a.m.: Mixer

12:00 p.m.: Awards Ceremony

1:00 p.m.: Farewell Lunch

Valedictorian: Shaylee Moonpeddle

Salutatorian: Toth

Today's awards ceremony will also feature performances by the Astral Dance Company, directed by guest lecturer Stevie Hunter, and the Strange Academy Student Choir, conducted by Professor Harkness. Soloist: Howard Scott.

ZONE